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HIGH-CHROMIUM CONTAINING
FERRITE BASED
HEAT RESISTANT STEEL :
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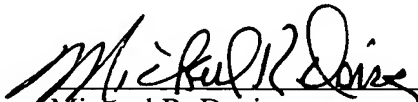
Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 309781/1999, filed September 24, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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